

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application: Hoon HAN <i>et al.</i>	
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Title: METHOD OF ISOLATING AND CULTURING MESENCHYMAL STEM CELL DERIVED FROM UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD	Customer No. 26694 <small>PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE</small>

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendment in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this correspondence.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this correspondence.